1529 Madison Street
Madison, Wis. 53711
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Last September I took out a subscription to the New Orleans States-Item so I could follow the Shaw trial better. Long about December I was skimming a column by Herman Deutsch and gathered from it that you had complained to him by telephone that news of your latest book was being kept from the public. So I kept an eye out for a new book by you, but none appeared on the Madison bookstands.

The first part of February a friend of mine stopped by to see me. He had been in Chicago and seen a book titled Oswald in New Orleans at Kroch's and Brentano's there. So we went to the University Book Store to see if we could find a copy of it. I did manage to order a copy of it, after locating it in the September supplement to the Books in Print Catalogue. After five and a half weeks, the book arrived. What interests me is that your book has apparently been removed from all the Books in Print Catalogues subsequent to the September supplement. At least it does not appear in any that I have seen. I find this rather peculiar. The only other case in which I have found that a book has been vaporized by non-listing is that of the paperback edition of Norman Lewis's The Honored Society.

In any event, this non-listing makes it rather difficult to obtain the book. The bookstores get rather indignant when you try to tell them that a book exists but isn't in the Books in Print Catalogue. Even if they've already stocked the book themselves. After waiting three weeks for my copy, I got impatient and phoned a friend of mine who is a professor at Chicago. He went down to Kroch's & Brentano's where my other friend had previously spotted the book. They didn't have it, nor did they know who to order it from.

Do you have any idea what happened to cause your book not to be listed?

Also, I'm wondering if I could get a copy (xeroxed) of the story by Bill Barry in the Miami News of Feb. 2, 1967 which you quote from on pages 382-3 of your book. If it is not too much trouble for you, I would like a copy of it, and will reimburse you for it. If it involves some trouble , disregard the request and I'll write the newspaper directly.

I'm also wondering if you or Garrison might publically indicate that there is a possibility of some connection between the assassination of Kennedy and that of Martin Luther King?

Sincerely yours,

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